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Boston Industrial Home

Corner Davis Street and Harrison Avenue.

FOR THE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31,

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BOSTON CHILDREN'S

This is an Illustrated Report; it will interest you. When you read it, please hand it to some one else, that it may do good.

Order of Services

HELD DURING THE WEEK.

There are Gospel Meetings held every Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday Evenings at 7.30.

And a family Prayer and Song Service, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday Evenings in Reading Room.

Entertainments, Lectures, Concerts, etc., Wednesday Evenings at 7.30.

The Public are cordially invited.

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SPECIAL.

We would say for the information of the public generally, that there is no "PROVIDENT WOOD YARD" at present in this city. This Home is doing the work that that institution used to do, and is the only Home of the kind in Boston; the object of which is to provide a Christian Home, supported by the profits received from the sales of wood and coal, which goes to the benefit of the poor. To promote this object we ask your further patronage. This is an unsectarian institution. Members of all denominations are represented on its Board of Management. Gratefully acknowledging your kind interest and support during the past year, and hoping for a continuance of the same, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

THE MANAGEMENT.

Communication with the Home is possible at any time, day or night.

Telephones, { Office, 658 Tremont.
Superintendent's Residence, 139-2 Jamaica.

THE BOSTON INDUSTRIAL HOME.

OFFICERS.

R. G. F. Candage	*President.*
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HON. JONATHAN A. LANE.

RESOLUTIONS.

TRIBUTE TO J. A. LANE.

WHEREAS, The all-wise Providence has removed by death the honored and beloved President of the Boston Industrial Home, be it

Resolved, That in the death of the Hon. Jonathan A. Lane this institution has sustained a severe loss, and, coming so soon after the death of our former President, Dr. A. J. Gordon, it becomes all the more impressive. Mr. Lane was always a friend of this institution, and being well known as a liberal contributor to, and worker for, all charitable objects, he has given this institution much of his best efforts. His work here has been in his riper years, when it has been most valuable. He has given of his mature judgment to the benefit of this work, and has succeeded in accomplishing much good in helping the wants of the worthy poor.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Board of Directors, and a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased. Adopted June 6, 1898.

TRIBUTE TO HENRY J. DARLING.

Mr. Henry J. Darling, a Director of the Boston Industrial Home, died at his home in Roxbury, after a lingering illness, on Sept. 19, 1898; aged 75 years.

He was born in Bucksport, Me., and at an early age came to Boston and entered mercantile life, in which he won an honorable standing by honesty and frugality. Although a busy, active man, he did not live for self alone, but was identified with the charitable and philanthropic work of his adopted city for many years, and was a consistent Christian worker in that part of the Master's vineyard as well as in church work.

For more than thirty years he had been identified with the Appleton Temporary Home and the Boston Industrial Home; and when the two were consolidated he became a Director, and remained such to the day of his decease, giving to the work he loved his best thought and critical care.

He was an earnest Christian gentleman, wholly unselfish, yet earnest and active in whatever he undertook; and his wise counsel and kindliness of heart were known and appreciated by all who knew him or were associated with him.

The Directors of the Boston Industrial Home knew him not only as a fellow-worker in the cause of humanity, but as a friend above reproach, in whose death they feel a personal loss; and they place on record this simple tribute to his memory and worth, and mail a copy of the same to his bereaved family. Adopted Nov. 8, 1898.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN V. SPALDING.

Voted, That President Lane prepare a suitable minute in view of the death since our last meeting of Mr. John V. Spalding, of Brookline; that this minute be spread on the records of the Board of Directors, and that a copy be sent to the family.

Again we are sadly impressed by the loss of a dear brother and friend. In view of his long illness and great suffering, we know that to him "to depart is far better"; and yet we mourn the loss of his wise counsel, his conciliatory spirit, his interest in our work, and his always sympathetic and affectionate manner in his relations with the Board of Directors and the Superintendent of the Home. We do not know how this society is to make good the loss of such good and faithful servants. We are sorry for his family, and send them our deepest sympathy in their great affliction. Voted March 8, 1898.

TRIBUTE TO MR. W. G. HARRIS.

Resolved, That we express to the wife and family of our late brother William G. Harris our sympathy and sorrow for them in the great loss they have sustained in the death of this loving husband and father, who for years has been an honored member of our society; and that in his death we lose from our Corporate Board one of its most valued members, whose active interest in the Home has been unceasing. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions shall be sent to Mrs. William G. Harris and family, and that it shall be spread on the records of this meeting. Adopted Jan. 10, 1898.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

[The last official report of President Hon. Jonathan A. Lane.]

JAN. 10, 1898.

THE work of this Society has not fallen off during the past year in the least, although some similar organizations in our neighborhood have for various reasons retired from the field. We do not think this is to be regretted, as the multiplication of relief and rescue agencies in any locality makes a sort of competition and accumulation in the unfortunate class for whom they are designed, which is altogether undesirable.

As there is little prospect of any such change in our social condition as that such Homes as ours can be dispensed with entirely, we can only look forward to their diminution, and to the preservation on a permanent basis of such only as have the reputation of wise management, together with financial resources, equal to their needs. We are thankful that so many of our friends have realized how indispensable to our financial success has been their trade in both wood and coal. This is our only way of furnishing direct employment, and our arrangements are such, with the great sources of supply for both these kinds of fuel, that not only do we furnish it to the poor in small quantities, delivered into their humble habitations, on the most favorable terms, but the larger consumer does not suffer in buying of us also. As this work calls for more area than we can well give it on our present premises, we almost regret that the plan of purchasing a large lot not far from us was abandoned.

If any of those who are making generous bequests to Boston charities should remember us, we should be glad to carry out this needed improvement in this part of our work.

The religious, educational, and entertainment work at the Home has been fully maintained. Young people from the churches, from other societies, and from Harvard College gladly come to the Home and give their aid in all sorts of ways.

Were this Home on Davis Street, from any cause, to cease its work, a more than midnight darkness would descend upon the locality made bright, hopeful, and glad by the Christian influences which center here. We believe its work is appreciated by the churches of all denominations, by kindred societies, and, more than all, by the city and state authorities, who understand its need, and give it encouragement in all sorts of ways.

We are sorry to be obliged to report that one of our most useful and active Directors, H. J. Darling, is confined to his house by a long and dangerous illness, and we repeat the remark, made in some of our previous reports, that this society needs the accession of young men to take the place of the veterans in the work who are passing away. We are happy to add that one such acquisition of the youthful element has come to us in our worthy Superintendent's wife. A very hearty reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts on their arrival from England, and Mrs. Roberts has already endeared herself to the Board of Directors and the inmates of the Home by her sweetness and sincerity, and, more than all, by her hearty co-operation and identification with the work in which she is called to share.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The year past has been an eventful one in the history of the Boston Industrial Home. Three earnest workers in its behalf, and in kindred work for many years, have been taken from us by death since our last annual meeting: Hon. Jonathan A. Lane, our honored President, who had been identified with the Home from its inception, who had contributed to its success by his hand, purse, and voice, and who left it a generous testimonial of his interest in it; Mr. John V. Spalding, who for more than thirty years had been connected with this institution and with the Appleton Temporary Home, a Director of our Home, where he ever, by attendance upon the meetings of the Board, clear judgment, and his counsel, manifested an interest in aiding the good work we are engaged in; and Mr. Henry J. Darling, a close student, earnest, conscientious helper in various charitable organizations of our city, a Director of our Home, formerly a Director in the Appleton Temporary Home (now happily joined with ours in this work). These have passed from the scenes of their labors here on earth, leaving vacancies to be filled at this meeting. There is need of young men in our organization to take up and carry on the work where these men have left it, and to fill the places now held by men of advanced years who must sooner or later lay down their burdens and "cross over the river."

Suitable resolutions were prepared, read, adopted, and entered upon the records by the Directors in commemoration of our departed brothers.

The beneficent work of the Home has not flagged during the year, but daily and nightly the needy, deserving, homeless poor of both sexes have found shelter, food, and clothing, for which they have paid largely by labor of their hands. The opportunity is thus given to the destitute, erring person, who desires to

reform his mode of life, to break away from evil associations, to reflect, repent of his evil course ; and by honest toil clothe himself anew in honest manhood, and to gain the respect of his fellow-men and the approval of his conscience before his Maker. This is the work the Home is engaged in ; and thanks to a generous public, the contributions of friends, a well-appointed staff to aid the Superintendent in his work,—a Superintendent human, but efficient in conducting the work which has made the Boston Industrial Home the model institution of its kind of this or any other land.

The religious work of the Home has been fully maintained in the year past, and through it many "a prodigal son" has been led from the husks of swine to the feast in his Father's house, where he has been embraced by outstretched arms, and has received the kiss of reconciliation.

Our Superintendent had his tenth anniversary of service in the Home emphasized in the past summer by a reception given to him and to his wife by the officers, inmates, and Directors, at which music, speaking, and a collation formed an important part, making it a pleasant and noteworthy occasion.

For the details in the work of the Home, the number of persons lodged, fed, or made recipients of its bounty, and the general conduct of its management, I refer you to the report of the Superintendent, which is worthy of careful perusal.

We are to start this year with a new President, Vice President, and three or more Directors ; and although the way is plainly marked in which we should tread, it will not be taken amiss, I trust, if I say to you that no institution or corporation will run itself ; therefore a hearty co-operation with the officers in all that shall make for the best interests of the Home in the year upon which we are entering is expected of you. Aid it and them by your counsel ; attend to the duties devolving upon you, and work and pray for its continued usefulness.

R. F. G. Candage,

Boston, Jan. 16, 1899. *Vice President.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Balance cash on hand	$2,422 60
From sales of wood and coal	40,534 61
From Estate of Jno. A. Lane	1,000 00
Collection from Cong'l Church, Foxboro, Mass.	4 25
From interest on investments	1,065 51
From interest from Mercantile Trust Co.	83 58
	$45,110 55

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Coal	$24,025 12
Wood	2,417 34
Hay and grain	795 20
Groceries and provisions	3,135 61
Salaries	1,505 00
Pay roll for Home	1,918 92
Pay roll for yard	2,794 18
Labor	735 53
Gas and electric light	293 45
Medical services	50 00
Medicines	36 35
Telephone	145 43
Milk	250 84
Ice	45 63
Account of new stable	1,476 77
House repairs	414 03
Account of new bath room	414 38
Horse	100 00
Harnesses, freight, teaming, and shoeing	1,095 56
Sewer and water tax	97 14
Printing and advertising	29 05
Postage, carfares, etc.	203 05
New furniture, dry goods, and bedding	343 64
Supplies for the house	351 41
Insurance	367 00
Balance to meet outstanding accounts	2,069 92
	$45,110 55

LEANDER BEAL,
Treasurer.

Jan. 1, 1899.

A READING ROOM.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

MR. PRESIDENT and gentlemen of the Board of Directors and Corporate Members, to-day this organization is of age, as it completes its twenty-first year of service in the form of practical Christianity which those interested have chosen as their special calling. The chief feature of this is to make employment the basis of relief, and by the application of the principle of loving-kindness, as exhibited by Jesus Christ, to lift men and women out of the depths of sin and misery to a higher plane of living, which is made possible through the grace of God and man's own desire to reach that plane.

A word of explanation is necessary, perhaps, at this time as to why we did not publish, as heretofore, our Annual Report for 1897. The reasons for not doing so were largely owing to the ill health of our President, Mr. Lane, and because of the large number of leaflets distributed which gave facts and figures of that year's work, and which were considered sufficient. But for the benefit of our many friends who may not have received the said leaflet, we have deemed it necessary to embody the same in this issue.

We do not come to you to-day with any special new thought. It is the same old story of trying to guard and help the weak and tempted men and women against their own downward instincts. I wonder sometimes if we are any nearer the solution of this problem than when the work commenced. The passing years, however, have evinced a marked change in the lives of hundreds of unfortunates with whom we have been called to labor.

An adequate conception of the actual work accomplished cannot be given in figures. The extent of the work can be judged by the statement of the number of men and women who have been helped, during the period of time which these reports

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cover, to self-reliance. Hence they have been taught the principle of self-sustaining, and when that principle is firmly rooted in a man or woman's life, you will find them to be self-respecting. In other words, we constantly hold before the men and women of our home life that they are masters of their own destiny.

This work is no longer a probability or experiment, because of the marked success which has crowned our efforts; and no greater proof of this is necessary than for you to know that all over this country, and in Europe, there are those who have copied and are practicing the methods of work which are being prosecuted by this institution.

At our last annual meeting His Honor the Mayor, Josiah Quincy, said: "I am always glad to encourage the work of any private charity which helps as effectually the public institutions as this Home does. This Home fills a special place of its own. We have almshouses and pauper institutions, but any inmate of these must bear, to some extent, the stigma of pauperism, and there are many who are too proud to accept charity in that form. Here the Home steps in and reaches just that class. The religious agency that the Home brings to bear also has its place. It reaches many who cannot be reached otherwise, and Christ's example is always a help to man, and always needed. I am very glad to say what I can in support of this work and this institution, and I am sure that whoever contributes to its support will feel more comfortable to know that he has helped some poor fellow to get on his feet and climb up the social ladder instead of going deeper into the mire."

DISCHARGED PRISONERS.

The reformatory, as well as the industrial work, has received an impetus which has resulted in more permanent good, perhaps, than in any previous year of our history.

Perhaps it is not generally known by the public that

A DORMITORY.

we have taken into this institution the past year 534 men and 383 women who have been discharged from the penal institutions of our city and state. I doubt whether Mr. Ballington Booth, as well as others who are giving special attention to this work, can make a better showing than this Home, which is not specially organized to do this kind of work. I believe there should be no home or refuge distinctly named or known as a resort for discharged prisoners, as it would mitigate against or brand the individual who might become an inmate therein. Who can estimate the good that has been accomplished in protecting society by the controling influence exercised over these men and women, which has—we have every reason to believe—become a potent factor in many of their lives?

Many of these unfortunate people would have doubtless gone back to their old associations had it not been for the welcome accorded them here.

RELIGIOUS WORK.

Three hundred and sixty-five religious meetings were held during the past year. One significant fact, which we deem worthy of note, is that the exact number who signed our pledge —384—during the year 1897 was duplicated in 1898. This curious coincidence we did not know until we examined the book in which such records are kept. We have every reason to believe that a large proportion of the men and women who signed the pledge have kept it, and are to-day living sober, Christian lives. A few letters recently received from those who have been saved to a better life through the influence of this Home, will show how they appreciate its privileges and benefits. We give them just as they were received by us :—

BOSTON, MASS., March 4, 1899.

T. D. ROBERTS, ESQ.,
Superintendent Industrial Home, 17 Davis Street.

MY DEAR SIR: I scarcely know how to find words to express my gratitude to you for the benefit I received in seeking shelter under

A BATHROOM.

the roof of your Home. On the 24th of December, 1897, I was turned out of my home by my landlady, because of my drinking habits. I had nowhere to go. I walked about the streets for two days without a mouthful of food, until a friend advised me to call on you, which I did, and thank God I was received with outstretched hands. I was fed, and given a good clean bed. I signed the pledge, and gave my heart to Jesus right then, and I know he is keeping me day by day. Had I not visited the Industrial Home when I did, God only knows where I would have been now; but, thanks to the good influence I received while under its roof, I will always praise the good old Home and its worthy Superintendent, who is a friend to the friendless. May God's blessings ever be with the Industrial Home.

Yours sincerely,

G. W. J.

FEB. 14, 1899.

T. D. ROBERTS, ESQ.,
Superintendent Boston Industrial Home.

DEAR SIR: Words fail me in expressing my gratitude for the blessings I have received since I came to this Home six months ago, penniless and friendless in the world; but I am thankful to God I found a Haven of Refuge in the Boston Industrial Home, and under the Christian influence of the Superintendent and his staff I have found a good friend in Jesus, and am now leading a sober, honest, Christian life.

Through my besetting sin, drink, I have lost lucrative positions in the bank service in the old country, and in the finest dry goods houses in this country, but expect before long to be reinstated in one of my old positions.

Wishing the Home all prosperity in the future, I remain,

Very truly yours,

A. G. S.

BOSTON, Feb. 14, 1898.

MR. T. D. ROBERTS.

SIR: It affords me great pleasure to acknowledge the many benefits I have derived since coming to this Home, Jan. 9, 1898. At that time had no home, friends, money, employment, and no hope; but to-day this is all changed. I have hope, home, friends, clothes, and money, also employment; and for all these I owe to

ONE OF THE DINING ROOMS.

you, sir, the Home, and Directors. I pray God to bless you all, as I always shall.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

L. C. C.

While we have been aggressive in prosecuting the business feature of the work, we are happy to report that the interests relative to the spiritual or reformatory work has not suffered thereby. The young men of Harvard College have continued their keen interest in our Home, and have made weekly visits on Tuesday evenings, bringing words of comfort and sound advice to the inmates, and interesting themselves in the welfare of each member. The Superintendent and his assistants have gone to different places in the city and in the suburbs to hold special meetings, by request. The testimonies of the men who have been saved in the Home have been received with great acceptance by those who have had the pleasure of listening to them.

RELIEF.

We have held our usual Thanksgiving and Christmas festivities, when scores and hundreds have been fed and entertained as in other years. By information obtained from the police we have been enabled to visit and relieve the distress of many families in our community, affording an opportunity for the men to work for fuel, etc., when they have been destitute of the same. Through the same agency we have also been successful in locating and returning to their homes a number of young men and women who have gone astray in our great city, and whose parents and friends have called on us and written to us concerning them.

Hundreds of suits of clothes, hats, shoes, etc., have been distributed to the inmates, as well as to the poor of the community. This has been made possible largely through the generosity of R. H. White & Co., who have sent us shop-worn

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE AND MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

garments, and goods left over from one season to another, and also to large donations from the students of Harvard College, which have come in very acceptably.

DISPENSARY REPORT.

Dr. Herbert D. Boyd, our visiting physician, has treated 928 cases and supplied 1,408 free prescriptions and medicines to the inmates and many of the poor of our community.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

We have furnished a number of free entertainments during the year with voluntary talent from Emerson's College of Oratory, the New England Conservatory of Music, as well as by delegates from Harvard College.

We have furnished one thousand fresh-air tickets, through the kindness of the Boston Elevated Railroad Company, to our people as well as to many poor people outside of the Home, which have given them an outing in the country or a trip to the seashore for the day.

The twentieth anniversary was held in Union Congregational Church. His Honor the Mayor, Josiah Quincy, Rev. Samuel Lane Loomis, President Candage, and some of our own men gave excellent addresses. In this way we were enabled to make the work known to the public generally.

THE INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

Summary for 1897.

Cash received from sale of coal	$30,422 40
" " " " wood	7,337 48
" " " beds	2,614 80
" " " meals	946 27
" " " sale of meal tickets	26 50
" donations	241 36
Beds furnished to men	28,324
" " " women	6,927
Total	35,251

Meals furnished to men	43,235
" " " women	9,342
Total	52,577
Days' work furnished men and women	17,295
Free baths furnished	6,646

We purchased during the year ending Dec. 31, 1897, 4,209 tons of coal and 716⅝ cords of wood.

The amount received from all sources and expended for all purposes was $44,045.67.

Summary for 1898.

Notwithstanding the increased competition by reason of other missions starting in the field in the same line of trade, and the war which has been going on amongst the coal dealers, and resulting in a great reduction in profit to us, we have done a greater business than in any previous year of our history.

Receipts from sale of wood	$7,639 32
" " " " coal	28,822 21
Bed receipts for year	2,353 70
Meal " "	1,011 74
Donations from all sources	249 89
Sale of meal tickets	14 80
Beds furnished to men	24,018
" " " women	6,511
Total	30,529
Meals furnished to men	35,677
" " " women	8,946
Total	44,623
Days' work to men and women	14,342
Free baths furnished to men	4,248
" " " " women	1,500
Total	5,748

The amount paid out by Treasurer for the purpose of sending sick, disabled, and unfortunate persons to their homes was $325.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The new lavatory consists of new wash room with sinks and wash tubs for men, also bath room with four new bath tubs, with a fumigating room with steam chest.

This has provided a great acquisition in enabling us to accomplish our work with greater dispatch than heretofore. The improvement on our stable property on Randolph Street is complete.

With the additional improvements recently made to our women's department we are now able to meet any demand that may be made upon us by working-women. Spacious and well-furnished reading and sewing rooms have been fitted up; new bathing and washing facilities put in; together with a free employment bureau, through which women may find positions for which they were qualified.

A memorial service was held in the chapel in honor of our late President, Jonathan A. Lane, at which the Mayor's Secretary, Mr. Mullen, also Rev. Samuel Lane Loomis, President Candage, and others spoke.

I cannot close this report without referring to the great loss we have sustained in the death of our honored President, the Hon. Jonathan A. Lane, Messrs. Henry J. Darling, John V. Spalding, and W. G. Harris, members of our Board. Surely God has afflicted us for some good purpose best known to himself in taking from us these friends, who have, by their wise counsel, as well as by their means, contributed for many years to the success of the work. Truly, I have met with a personal loss in the death of these friends, with whom I have been closely associated these many years.

I also wish to mention with gratitude and deep appreciation the valuable service rendered to us by the press of Boston, also the different members of the Board; the merchants whose names appear in the appended list of donors; also Mr. Thomas F. Galvin, florist, for donations of flowers on various occasions; Mr. Oliver C. Elliot, the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Charles

H. Mandell, clerk, and all the other officials of the Home, who, by their fidelity and interest, have materially aided me in the prosecution of the work.

Thanking the President and Board, as well as all friends of the institution, for the many additional favors I am constantly receiving, and relying upon God for added grace and wisdom, we hope in the coming months to accomplish more than we have in the past.

The following will show the number of men and women who were entertained in the Home at one time, together with their different occupations, nationalities, religions, etc. :—

OCCUPATION.

Men.

Machinist.	Barber.	Roofer.
Clerk.	Shoemaker.	Janitor.
Tailor.	Waiter.	Currier.
Plumber.	Railroad.	Fireman.
Porter.	Mason.	Engineer.
Dry Goods.	Plasterer.	Meat Cutter.
Marble Polisher.	Trunk Maker.	Lather.
Profession.	Carpenter.	Cook.
Painter.	Watchmaker.	Physician.
Teamster.	Blacksmith.	Sign Writer.
Laborer.	Iron Moulder.	Printer.
Hostlers.	Basket Maker.	Jeweler.

Nationalities: America, 57; English, 5; Scotland, 4; German, 1; Ireland, 10; Canada, 2; Holland, 1; West Indies, 1; Newfoundland, 1. Average age, 34. Protestants, 44; Catholics, 33. Married, 21; single, 56.

OCCUPATIONS.

Women.

Housework	8	Dishwasher	1
Laundress	1	Pantry Maid	1
Seamstress	1	Saleswoman	1
Tailoress	2	Matron	1
Weaver	1	Chambermaid	1

Nationality: Americans, 6; English, 2; Irish, 8; Scotch, 2. Married, 8; single, 10. Protestants, 9; Catholics, 9. Average age, 32.

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. ROBERTS, *Superintendent.*

CASH DONATIONS, 1897.

Brown, Samuel N.	$23 00	Lane, J. A.	$5 00
Brooks, Lyman B.	3 00	Mason, Mrs. H. C.	5 00
Bergmer, Jos. L.	5 00	Pond, H.	25 00
Brooke, Rev. S. W.	5 00	Pope, W. B.	10 00
Chelsea Y. M. C. A., through T. D. R.	2 25	Pitkin, W. H.	5 00
Coolidge, Mrs. T. J.	25 00	Quincy, Mrs. M. C. S.	20 00
Coolidge, T. J., Jr.	25 00	Quincy, Josiah (Mayor)	10 00
Curtis, Nelson	5 00	Shawmut Universalist Church Collection	8 29
Gay, Albert	5 00	Spalding, J. S.	10 00
Grant, Stephen M.	10 00	Saltonstall, Mrs. Hy.	5 00
Hunter, J. B.	5 00	Sargent, Mrs. L. M.	10 00
Hyde Park Y. M. C. A., through T. D. R.	1 50	Sears, Mrs. F. R., Jr.	10 00
Hooper, Mrs. R. C., Jr.	10 00	Wolcott, Roger (Gov.)	5 00

DONATIONS OF MERCHANDISE, 1897.

Allen, C. N.	bundle clothing.
Atwood, Mrs.	books, clothing, etc.
Ames Plow Co	3 shovels.
Andrews, Jno. A. & Co.	tea.
Bailey, J. F., Messrs. Ward & Co.	office supplies.
Barrelle, A.	2 bundles of clothes.
Babcock Varnish Co.	1 gallon hard oil finish.
Babbitt, B. T.	1 box soap powder, baking powder.
Batchelder, F. & Co.	1 turkey.
Ball, Mrs. M. M.	clothing and overcoat.
Berkeley Temple	nightshirts.

Bent, Geo. W. & Co.	1 bale husk.
Berry Bros.	1 gallon hard oil finish, 1 gallon granite finish.
Blanchard, Hon. S. S.	"Illustrated Boston," 3 hats, reading matter (miscellaneous).
Bowan, Mr., Barrett & Co.	5 pounds coffee.
Bowker, Mrs. E.	men's clothing, hats, boots, etc.
Boyd, O. T., Boyd, Leeds & Co.	80 pounds starch.
Boston Molasses Co.	1 barrel molasses.
Breed, W. H.	$9.20 receipted bill.
Brooks, L. B.	bottle ink, 10 order books.
Bird, J. A. W. & Co.	1 gallon hard oil finish.
Brown, H. S.	10 pounds coffee, 3 pounds tea, coffee.
Brooks, Lyman B.	10 order books.
Brown, S. N.	bundle of clothing.
Burpee, Mrs. Mary	1 year's subscription for *Christian Herald*.
Burt, Dr. F. L.	Overcoat.
Carter, J.	10,000 envelopes.
Capen, C. P., Torrey, Bright & Capen	discount, account of $20 on bill.
Carpenter, Morton & Co.	25 pounds of white lead.
Caswell & Foster	10 pounds coffee.
Carpenter & Morton	1 whitewash brush.
Clements, Mrs. A. M.	1 basket clothing, 1 valise, 1 basket, miscellaneous.
Chase & Sanborn	50 pounds coffee, 20 gallons hot coffee.
Cook, E. E.	15 yards sheeting.
Cole, A. E., Messrs. J. Briggs & Co.	100 pounds lead, 3 gallons oil and turpentine.
Crosby, Mrs. Ed.	bundle of clothing.
Crosby, E. F. & Co.	1 turkey.
Crawford House	6 pies.
Davis, J. E.	box men's shirts, bundle of clothing.
Dention, W.	magazines.

Demain, W. C. & Son	ruling book.
Denny & Rosedale	8 pounds tea.
Dennison Manfg. Co.	assorted rubber bands.
Downs, A. P.	1 leg mutton, 2 turkeys.
Doherty, Mr., Chicago Varnish Co.	2 gallons varnish.
Dwindell, Wright & Co.	1 box coffee.
Ellis Bros.	1 bag beans.
Eldridge, Baker & Bain	4 pounds tea.
Fowle, J. A.	bundle of clothing, journals and papers.
Frothingham, E.	overcoat.
Frothingham, Heffernan & Co.	1 door mat.
Galvin, Mr.	box of flowers.
Galvin Bros.	bouquet of flowers.
Gilchrist, Mr. J.	2 pieces crash.
Gould & Cutter	50 pounds lead.
Goldthwait, Joel	roll of cloth.
Harris, W. G.	bundle of carpets.
Hall, C. P.	bundle of clothing.
Harlow, D. E. A.	clothes.
Hooper, Lewis & Co.	1 dozen pass books.
Holmes, Mrs. J.	bundle of clothing.
Highland Congregational Church	6 sheets.
Hoffman & Co.	2 gallons white paint.
Hopkinson & Marden	2 mop holders.
Holland & Daniels	window shades.
Howland, Mr., Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	5 pounds green paint, 2 pounds vermilion paint.
Ives, Mrs.	barrel bread.
Hayes, James & Co.	groceries.
Jamaica Plain Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, Mrs. Rob. M. Morse, President	1 dozen nightshirts.
Jones, R. S.	binding registers.
Jordan, Marsh & Co., Mr. Coverly	2 pieces of sheeting.
Johnson, Sam'l	46¾ yards crash.
Kendell, C. S.	one ream and 3 quires of paper.
Kelly, Mr., Curtis Davis Co.	1 box soap.

Kelly, Wm. & Co.	receipted bill of $3.25.
Kelly, F., Silas Pierce & Co.	sugar.
Kimball, F. R., H. A. Johnson & Co.	currants and raisins.
Kramer, E. G.	5 boxes miscellaneous goods, lumber, table linen, receipted bill for $7.50.
King, E. & F. Co.	50 pounds white lead.
Ladies' Home Missionary Society	10 nightshirts.
Lawson Varnish Co.	2 gallons cabinet finish.
Lane, J. A.	1 pair boots, stockings.
Lewcock, J.	1 box clothing, hats, etc., large bundle clothing.
Lowe, Dr. L. G.	1 barrel flour.
Legg, W. E. A. & Co.	1 turkey.
Mass. Bible Society	Testaments.
Mellen, E. D., Curtis Davis Co.	1 box soap.
Moulton, J., Dover Stamping Co.	tinware, to the amount of $3.75, 2 coal hods, cocoa pot, etc.
Murphy Varnish Co.	1 gallon varnish.
McDowell, Mrs.	magazines and books.
McFadden, J. Otis	10 window shades.
McQuillan, R. C., A. Storrs & Bement Co.	600 envelopes.
Mitchell, Woodbury & Co.	4 dozen cups, 3 dozen cups and saucers.
McAuliffe, Jere	2 turkeys.
Nash, Mr., Nash & Hopkins	5 pounds tea.
Nathan Manfg. Co.	1 glass 144.
Nickerson, John F.	100 pounds sugar.
Norcross, Mellen & Co.	crockery to the amount of $3.85.
Ordway, Miss	1 bundle of clothing, 1 box of shoes.
Osgood, C. E. & Co.	1 door mat.
Parker House	12 pies.
Peters & Son	making one-half tone cut of building.
Prince, Jas. H., Paint Co.	50 pounds white lead.

Porter, Mrs.	shoes and hats.
Quincy House	12 pies.
Spaulding, W. S.	barrel of sugar.
Rice, Kendall & Co.	wrapping paper.
Richardson, Chas. & Co.	1 gallon hard oil finish.
Roberts, Mrs. John	bundle of clothing.
Robinson, J. H.	bundle of clothing.
Sampson, Murdock & Co.	1 directory.
Schmitt, Chas. A.	ink, mucilage.
Slocomb, Mr., Rockwell & Churchill	printing 10,000 envelopes.
Somerby, C. H.	discount on turkeys, 1 turkey, ½ barrel pork.
Seabury, W. H.	package of clothing, box of clothing.
Shaw, Mr.	3 gallons coach varnish.
Stark, W. F., Glover & Willcomb	2 bales of tufts, 2 balls twine, 1 box tufts, 1 piece ticking.
Shedd, E. W.	1 barrel magazines.
Shepard, John, Shepard, Norwell & Co.	12 spreads.
Sylvester, G. A., Ward & Co.	office supplies and stationery.
Smith & Whitten	2 large scrubbing brushes.
Stevens Linen Works	crash.
Smith, H. Porter	1 pair pants.
Shapleigh Coffee Co.	25 pounds coffee, 5 pounds tea.
Simpson, McIntire & Co.	1 tub butter.
Squire, Jos. & Co.	1 ham.
Sias, Mr., Chase, Sanborn & Co.	50 pounds coffee.
Swain, Earl & Co.	20 pounds tea.
Spurr, H. W. & Co.	tea.
Taylor & Co.	21 loaves of bread.
Taylor, F. L.	1 bundle clothing.
The Atkinson Furnishing Co.	2 rolls of oilcloth.
The Holmes Co.	2 bundles men's clothing.
Thorp & Martin	1 dozen pass books.
Thomas, N. B.	barrel sugar.
Tucker, Mr., Stickney & Poor	1 box mustard..
Walnut Avenue Ben. Soc.	9 sheets, 16 pillowcases.

Warner, B. H.	12 boxes salt.
Warren Soap Manfg. Co.	1 box soap.
Wheeler, Asahel	1 gallon hard oil finish.
Whitney, T. D. & Co.	piece crash.
White, R. H., Mr. Kramer	1 piece of oilcloth, 1 stair carpet.
Wheeler, Mr., T. H. Wheeler & Co.	2 turkeys.
Williams, J., Burditt & Williams	2 shovels.
Winslow, Rand & Watson	tea box of tea.
Wood, Thos.	10 pounds coffee.
Williams, Mrs.	clothing and magazines.
Wiley, J. H.	box clothing and hats.
Wing, F. R.	men's clothing and boots.
Wiley, Mrs.	bundle boots.

CASH DONATIONS, 1898.

Brooks, Lyman B. . .	$5 00	Melrose Y. M. C. A., by	
Brown, Samuel N. . .	20 00	T. D. R.	$2 56
Converse, Costello C. .	15 00	Proudfit, Alex. C. . .	1 00
Converse, Miss Ida . .	10 00	Quincy, Mrs. M C. S. .	5 00
Coolidge, Mrs. T. J. . .	25 00	Quincy, Josiah, Mayor .	5 00
Cook, Rev. H. A. .	1 00	Sears, Mrs. F. R., Jr. .	10 00
Candage, Capt. R. G. F.	5 00	Saltonstall, Mrs. H. . .	5 00
Ditson, Mrs. Oliver . .	3 00	Spalding, Mr. W. S. .	10 00
Foxboro Cong'l Church,		Sargeant, Mrs. M. A. .	10 00
by T. D. R.	4 25	Taylor, Col. C. H., Jr. .	10 00
Fowle, Geo. W. . . .	1 00	"The Widow's Mite" .	1 00
Gay, Albert	5 00	Thomas, W. B. . . .	10 00
Gray, Rev. James M. .	3 00	UnionChurch,Collection	15 08
Hanlon, James	2 00	Wolcott, Roger (Gov.) .	5 00
Hooper, Mrs. R. C. . .	25 00	Wood, Frank	25 00
Hooper, Mrs. R. C., Jr.	20 00	Young, Wm.	25

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Almey, Edward	bundle clothing.
Andrews, John A.	1 box soap.
Barker, Henry	½ barrel vinegar.
Barnard, F. J. & Co. . . .	cut paper.
Bent, G W.	10 pillows, 10 mattrasses.
Berry Bros.	2 gallons granite finish.
Bigelow & Dowse	1 bell.
Butler, W. S. & Co	material for lace curtains.
Barbers' Supply Co. . . .	1 barber chair and stool.
Batchelder, F. & Co. . . .	2 turkeys, 2 pounds squash.
Boynton, Dr.	$10 worth singing books.
Brooks, Mr.	2 door mats.

Burbee, Mrs. M.	Cyclopædia, Bible, periodicals.
Burdett & Williams	3 kegs nails.
Best, T. H.	Cake for Christmas.
Bun Fong Low Co.	40 pounds tea.
Boyd, Dalton & Co.	½ barrel oatmeal, bag sugar.
Boston Molasses Co.	1 barrel molasses.
Breed, W. H & Co.	5 rolls wall paper.
Brunswick Hotel	1 turkey.
Clark, E. C.	Blue Book.
Carter, John	6,000 envelopes.
Cole, E. E., Shepard, Norwell & Co.	crash, 1 dozen white spreads, 5 blankets.
Caswell & Foster	10 pounds tea.
Chase, Parker & Co.	half price on one spring.
Carter's Ink Co.	1 bottle ink.
Coney, E. C.	1 bag shoes.
Conant, Bros., 1 looking-glass	1 looking-glass.
Chicago Varnish Co.	2 gallons hard oil finish.
Cowdrey, E. T. & Co.	1 case canned goods.
Clark's Hotel	2 turkeys.
Crawford House	1 dozen pies.
Cobb, Aldrich & Co.	small barrel sugar, package tea.
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa	2 pounds citron, 2 bottles extract lemon, 3 bottles extract vanilla, 2 bottles dressing, ¼ gross matches, 6 quarts cranberries, 3 packages cassia, 2 dozen eggs.
Denny & Fowler	1 chest of tea, 20 pounds tea.
Dover Stamping Co.	1 porcelain-lined kettle, 1 two-quart dipper, 1 double boiler, 1 teakettle, 1 can opener, 1 soup strainer, 1 cooking boiler, 6 dripping pans, 1 agate kettle, 2 saucepans.

Ellis Bros.	1 bag beans.
Eldredge, Baker & Bain	5 pounds tea.
Fowle, Hibbard & Co.	1 bag beans.
French, Abram	2 dozen butter chips, 1 dozen soup plates, 1 dozen dinner plates.
Forgie, Jas. & Son	1 horse cover.
Foster, D. W.	fur robe.
Ford, Dan S.	sewing machine.
Gay, Albert	10 pounds candy.
Galvin Bros.	flowers.
Gay, Aaron & Co.	1 letter copy book.
Gilbert, Brooks & Tebbutt	2 maps.
Green, C. Y.	100 pounds paint.
Goodspeed, J. H.	1,000 fresh-air tickets.
Gilchrist, Jno.	45 yards crash, 1 roll crash, box ties.
Goodridge & Barrett	10 pounds coffee.
Hayden, F. S.	magazines.
Hayes, Jas.	1 box coated goods
Hodge, Hayward & Co.	1 spring.
Houghton & Dutton	2 turkeys, 1 clock for women's department.
Johnson, H. A.	1 box raisins, 1 pail jelly, 15 pounds currants.
Jordan, Marsh & Co.	2 pieces sheeting.
Jernegan, Rev. P. S.	1 trunk.
Johnson	crash.
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton	3 ewers, 3 basins.
Kimball, Mrs. Benj.	clothing, magazines.
King, G. F.	bill file, pencils, etc.
Lane, J. A., Mrs.	clothing, boots, hats, ties, etc.
Lawrence, H. L. & Co.	1 turkey, vegetables.
Locke, Isaac	1 washstand.
Luce, F. P.	1 machine.
Lebree	1 turkey.
Marston's	2 turkeys.
Murphy Varnish Co.	1 can hard oil finish.
Mitton, Edw. J.	2 rolls $\frac{6}{4}$ sheeting.

McFadden, J. Otis	5 shades and fixtures.
McAuliffe, J.	2 turkeys.
National Lead Co.	25 pounds white lead.
Oriental Tea Co.	10 pounds coffee.
Parker, Wilder & Co.	2 pieces sheeting.
Packard & Evans	door check.
Parker House	2 dozen pies.
Peirce, Silas & Co.	1 bag rice.
Quincy House	2 turkeys.
Robinson & Woodworth	1 chest of tea, ½ chest tea.
Reynolds, The	1 turkey.
Rice, Kendall & Co.	1 box toilet paper.
Schmitt, C. A	ink paste, bluing, etc.
Stevens Linen Works	2 dozen towels.
Schwarz, R.	2 sets dominoes.
Squire, F O.	lard, 3 hams, 1 package pork.
Shapleigh Coffee Co.	60 pounds coffee.
Squire, Jos. & Co.	1 tub lard, 1 turkey.
Stickney & Poor	10 pounds mustard.
Somerby, Mr.	bundle of clothing.
Swain, Earle & Co.	10 pounds tea.
Spurr, H. W. & Co.	5 pounds tea.
Simpson, McIntyre & Co.	1 tub butter.
Students Volunteer Co.	1 box clothing.
Thomas, W. B.	$10.
Torrey, Bright & Capen	10 yards oilcloth.
Thorndike Hotel	1 turkey.
Throckmorton, Mr.	1 box soap.
Usher, Sam'l	2,500 postal cards printed.
Vendome Hotel	2 turkeys.
Walker, J. A. & Co.	2 coal hods.
Welden, G. H.	2 door mats.
Woods, Mrs.	mattress, rocking-chair, rug.
Webster, Mrs. J. L.	12 sheets.
Whitney's	1 piece crash.
Whiting, John L. & Sons	4 sweeping brushes, 4 hand brushes, 5 pounds tea.
West, Rutland Square	bundle clothing.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Boston Industrial Home the sum of . . . dollars, for the purposes for which the Institution is established; which is, to furnish a temporary home, with its comforts, to those destitute of friends, money, and out of employment; also, the reformation of the intemperate, etc.

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